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Corps awards advanced measures contract to Sioux City, Iowa construction company

Great Lakes, Iowa – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded a contract to an Iowa construction company today to breach a road embankment beneath the 230th Avenue road crossing over Lower Gar Lake in order to reduce the water elevation of Lower Gar, east Okoboji, and West Okoboji Lakes.

Soukup Construction, Inc. of Sioux City, Iowa, won the \$69,000 contract to remove a concrete roadway, embankment soil and stockpile. The contract also calls for the excavation and salvaging of four conduits used to protect electrical wire, as well as the placement of fill and riprap.

The contractor is expected to begin work Sunday. The work is slated to take three days.